

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0377]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Claim for Repurchase of Loan

AGENCY: Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. **DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before [INSERT_DATE 60 DAYS_AFTER_DATE].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0377" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danny S Green at (202) 421-1354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on:

(1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

<u>Authority</u>: Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

<u>Title</u>: Claim for Repurchase of Loan.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0377.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under 38 CFR 36.4600(d), the holder of a delinquent vendee account is legally entitled to repurchase of the loan by VA when the loan has been continuously in default for 3 months and the amount of the delinquency equals or exceeds the sum of 2 monthly installments. When requesting the repurchase of a loan, the holder uses VA

Form 26-8084. Upon receipt of a holder's VA Form 26-8084, the supporting documents

are examined to see that all of the documents required have been submitted and that

they are sufficient to complete the repurchase. VA Form 26-8084 is compared with the

settlement sheet prepared when the loan was sold and examined closely to establish

that there are no errors in the holder's methods of computation for repurchase.

Following repurchase by VA, the obligor(s) are notified in writing that VA has

repurchased the loan, and the vendee account is serviced and maintained by VA

thereafter.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Office of Quality, Performance and Risk (OQPR),

Department of Veterans Affairs

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